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## TO DEMAND INCREASE

Nearly 200,000 Railroad Employees Will Demand More Wages

Four Big Organizations Are Holding Daily Sessions in Chicago Now.

## THEY WILL ACT IN HARMONY

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 3.—The Chronicle says:

With the purpose of formulating requests for increases of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the pay of 170,000 railroad employees, committees from four powerful labor organizations are now meeting in Chicago. They are holding daily sessions in four Chicago hotels, and may be expected to present their demands to the railroad officials early next week. The four organizations represented by the committees are:

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, membership 41,000.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, membership 47,000.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, membership 60,000.

Order of Railway Conductors, membership 22,000.

For the first time in eight years the four organizations are working in harmony, and may be counted upon to stand together in the possibility of trouble with the railroads.

It is announced by the members of the committees representing the organizations that requests for increases in pay will be made by the four organizations from every railroad system in the Middle West and Northwest. Eastern roads entering the city will be similarly dealt with.

The railroads are to be given one month to meet the demands of the organization. If by that time the roads shall fail to show a disposition to treat with the individual organizations and committees of their own men, concerted action will be taken.

The four organizations will send delegates to a national conference, which will meet in St. Louis January 5. Then the committees which are now formulating new wage scales will report upon the treatment that their requests have met with by the general managers of the railroads.

It is the general opinion that drastic action will be unnecessary. The railroad managers are showing a disposition to treat with the committees of their own employees, and the chances are that amicable adjustments of the wage question will be effected before the time comes to hold the St. Louis meeting.

While the committees have not decided upon the wage scale, it is known that the increases demanded will range from 10 to 20 per cent. In some cases the increases have already been formulated.

## COUNTY ROADS.

## GRAVELING SLOW ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER.

County Road Supervisor E. B. Johnson went out on the roads yesterday and found considerable damage from the rains in various places.

The graveling on the Cairo road is progressing slowly on account of the weather, but every day that is possible work is done on it.

## THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARRENS & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December.....	72 1/2	73
May.....	70 1/2	71
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Attorney Frank Lucas has returned to the city after a week's visit in Helena, Ark., and in Mississippi, where he went out on several hunting expeditions.

### Observations ....at Random

The telephone furnished a great deal of diversion for the jolly members of a recent house party, and when the bell jingled there was always a rush to the 'phone. The one who got there first never failed to regale the others with an account of who it was, and the conversation that passed between them. One evening when there was a parlor full of company, however, one popular young lady rushed to the telephone to answer a call, and remained quite a little while. When she returned not a smile wreathed her downcast face, and not a word did she say in regard to who had called them up. As the telephone was a part of the community of interests adopted when the young people began their outing, one of the others who had chanced to be near gave the joke away.

It appears that the conversation was rather one-sided. When the young lady answered the call, she heard a strange voice say:

"Hello."

"Well, who is that?" she returned.

"Just testing your 'phone," apologetically.

"O-o-o-o—all right."

"Please turn your back and keep the receiver to your ear."

The young lady did as told.

"Now hold one hand up, with fingers outstretched."

The young lady changed positions.

"Prop the receiver on the 'phone and hold up both hands."

The young lady with difficulty complied.

"Hold up one foot."

"She did."

"Hold up one hand and one foot."

"She found it difficult, but she did it."

"Whistle, please."

The young lady did the best she could, but began to think that "Central" certainly had nerve to burn.

"Now get on a chair, please, and do not move for a few seconds."

It seemed like an hour.

"Thanks, that's very good. Now one more, and I'm done. Please stand on your head, taking good care not to drop the receiver."

Then the young lady realized that she had been victimized by one of her friends, and when she returned to the parlor, she could think of nothing to say, and that's why she was silent.

A good joke is told on a young man of Paducah who attended the Catholic church not long since. The young lady who accompanied him is a member, but the young man had never been there before, and was not very well up in the usages and customs of the church. They arrived a little late, and he was not there when the collection was taken up. He knew that usually a collection was taken up at each service in other churches, and thought he had solved the mystery when, as the congregation left the church, he saw various persons, as he thought, deposit something in receptacles near the door. He concluded it was the weekly offering. They were dipping their fingers in the holy water, and making the sign of the cross, but he did not understand, and carefully feeling in his pocket until he found a nickel, he took it and when he reached the door dropped it into the pail. It was not until later on that he learned of his mistake, and not being of a selfish nature, he is now sharing the joke on himself with his friends.

A well known physician of the city is very much against the sale of pistols that shoot blank cartridges. "Within the past week," he said, "I have treated two accidents where boys have shot their hands with these toy pistols and have seen in the papers accounts where three other similar accidents had occurred. Boys do not know how to handle fire arms and I do not think the dealers should sell them at all. There is hardly a holiday that passes but that I treat from one to a dozen cases of injury resulting from these toy pistols. If the practice of selling these is continued I will not be surprised to learn that some boy has had an eye blown out." The physician suggests that an ordinance be brought in covering the sale of the toy pistols. This would be the only means to prevent the sale, he thinks, and will suggest to a councilman his plan.

Local liquor dealers are preparing for the annual jug shipment which each year becomes larger. Most of the liquor is shipped up the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, and the jugs are

all sizes, and consigned to all places, from the remotest inland hamlet to the larger cities along the rivers. Last year there were hundreds of them, and if all could be piled into a huge lump, there would doubtless be more than one boat could carry with nothing else for a cargo. The jugs can now be seen most any day as they are unloaded in front of the various houses, preparatory to being filled. This annual shipment brings a golden harvest to Paducah every year, amounting to many thousand of dollars. Many residents along the rivers would not consider it Christmas without the customary jug from Paducah.

Some funny pronouncements are often heard in police court, but one of the most amusing was that of a man from the country the other day when he was telling the court about a feud in his family which led to a fight in a down town saloon.

He kept talking about a "fudd" repeating it several times before it was learned that he meant a feud. The word has doubtless been called a good many things, but it was the first time even the oldest habitués had ever heard it called a "fudd."

### HAD A GOOD REHEARSAL.

There was an excellent rehearsal of Prof. Harry Gilbert's orchestra last night at Prof. Gilbert's residence. The orchestra will rehearse every Tuesday night and all the latest operatic selections will be purchased and played. Prof. Gilbert will soon put his High School march on paper for the orchestra. It is an excellent march and the musical critics about the city say it will certainly make a hit.

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Through our Medical Department the pain-racked, despondent Rheumatic sufferer will receive helpful advice from Physicians of experience and skill without charge. Write us fully about your case.

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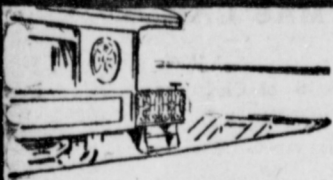
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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"COME, OPEN THE GATE!" WHERE IS THE GATEKEEPER?

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

### THE LADIES' COMMITTEE TO RE-ORGANIZE TOMORROW.

This afternoon the ladies interested in the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting to re-organize the ladies' committee. A larger number of members will be taken in and new plans of work outlined. The ladies have done much for the association and their efforts are never tiring. All members of the present committee and all those who desire to join will be requested to attend.

The debate tomorrow night will be interesting and a large attendance is expected. The subject "Has Andrew Carnegie placed his surplus funds to the best advantage in establishing libraries?" will be handled by Mr. Jack Bloomfield, for the affirmative and Messrs. Wm. Watson and George Oliver for the negative.

Tuesday night Physical Director Matthis will organize and establish a new gymnasium class. This class will be called the Students' class and the meeting nights will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 o'clock. The interest in the gymnasium work continues and this is a prominent feature of the work.

### COUGHING SPELL

#### CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

### RUBBING IT IN.

He—If you refuse me I shall put a pellet through my brain.  
She—The idea! How could you?  
He—I suppose you think I'm talking a crazy man.  
Oh no; like a sharp-shooter.  
Delphia Press.

## CALLED SESSION.

### THE SALARY ORDINANCES TO BE PASSED AGAIN TONIGHT.

A called meeting of the council will be held tonight to give second passage to the various ordinances fixing the salaries of city officials, and to pass the ordinance fixing the number of police officers, if the number can be agreed on. The question was referred to the joint committee by the council at its meeting Monday night, and yesterday afternoon when a meeting was held to determine the number, it was discovered that the committee stood three to three, Councilmen Hummel and Niehaus and Alderman Jones being in favor of 26 patrolmen and Aldermen Thurman and Durrett and Councilman Fowler in favor of 20.

### HOUSE WAS BURNED.

A three room frame dwelling occupied by Mrs. Minnie Woods, on Fourteenth street between Clay and Trimble streets, last night burned while Mrs. Woods was at the Kentucky theater. The blaze probably originated from the fire left in the grate, and the department was unable to save the house on account of the high wind, but saved the surrounding property. The loss will be about \$500. The home of Mr. Owen Milstead nearby was partially destroyed.

The Charleston returned this morning from Joppa where she had gone to unload her cargo, and left this afternoon on her return trip into Tennessee river.



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### FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

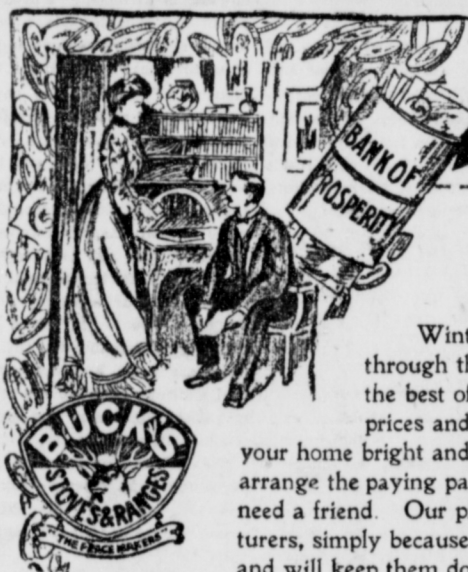
Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

### NEW POSTMASTER

#### IN MARSHALL.

Mr. Robert R. Redden has been appointed postmaster at Briensburg, Marshall county, vice Samuel M. Fields resigned.

Mr. J. M. Miller of Washington will arrive today to visit his brother, Mr. W. T. Miller.



# IF IT'S A QUESTION OF MONEY?

And it generally is with the masses, let us suggest that this store be the Bank of Prosperity for you and will let you draw on it for all the credit needed to make your home comfortable.

Winter is right at your threshold and the cold frost will soon be creeping in through the cracks. You will need stoves, carpets and rugs. We have them—the best of their kind in the world—and we will let you have them at very low prices and give you plenty of time to pay for them. Fix up for the season. Make your home bright and pleasant. Don't let the money question bother you. Come here and arrange the paying part to suit your own convenience. This house is your friend when you need a friend. Our prices on stoves and ranges have not gone up with those of the manufacturers, simply because we placed our orders before the recent advances in coal, iron and labor—and will keep them down so long as our present large stock last.



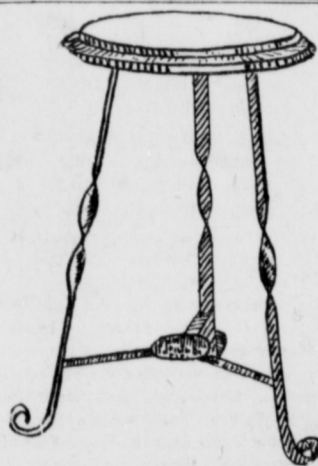
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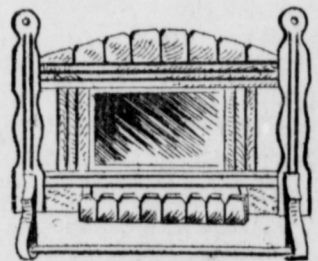
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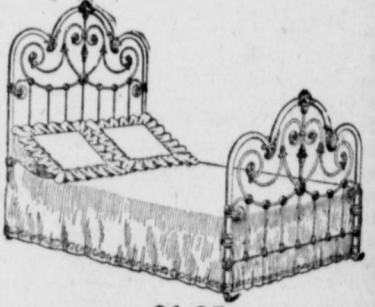


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### DAILY THOUGHT.

We are at best but stewards of what  
we falsely call our own. —Seneca.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair and much cooler tonight and  
Thursday.

### THE BRICK STREET.

Among the accounts allowed by  
the council Monday night, and which  
will have to be allowed or rejected by  
the board of aldermen tomorrow night,  
was the balance due the brick street  
contractor on his judgment against  
the city. It amounted to over \$3,000,  
and although the city has been bor-  
rowing extensively to defray the cur-  
rent expenses of government, the gang  
in office has managed to get enough to  
pay off this judgment.

It is true that it was a judgment,  
and subject to collection at any time,  
but it is equally true that as the con-  
tractor has waited this long, he might  
have waited until the city was in a  
better position financially to pay it.  
This is especially true as he is now  
a member of the administration, has  
been drawing pay for two offices and  
doubtless could have managed to get  
along without it awhile longer.

But that is neither here nor there.  
That is his business. He saw fit to  
collect the balance, and the council  
doubtless allowed it willingly, and  
wished it were more, for they all  
stand together. There is another  
phase of the case that interests the  
public, however, and which it is  
hoped the board of aldermen will  
consider well before it acts on the al-  
lowance Thursday night. This is the  
failure of the contractor to live up to  
the contract with the city for repair-  
ing the street and sidewalks. The  
city has ordered the attorney to pro-  
ceed against the contractor to force  
him to comply with the contract, if  
we are not mistaken, and why he has  
not done it is one of those mysteries  
that are so common in the present  
administration. Why the mayor has  
not seen that the council's orders were  
carried out is another thing that has  
not been explained, but at any rate  
the sidewalks have been paid for and  
the streets will have been paid for  
if the board of aldermen allows the  
last amount, and the last hope of  
getting the necessary repairs made  
will then vanish. The aldermen  
should hold back this money until  
the contract is complied with, or  
until the courts decide that it does  
not have to be. The money has been  
paid for the work, and the city and  
property owners have complied with  
their part of the contract, and the  
contractor should be made to comply  
with his.

It is true that the contractor is now  
the custodian of the bond, papers and  
other things connected with the case,  
and is equally true that his bond was  
furnished by the company that Coun-  
cilman Hummel is local agent for,  
but this should make no difference.  
While Councilman Hummel may be  
one of the mainstays of the adminis-  
tration, and its mouthpiece, that is no  
reason the city should hesitate to  
proceed against the street and side-  
walk contractor on the bond simply  
because the bond was furnished by  
his company. It is not claimed that  
Councilman Hummel's connection  
with a bond company has anything to  
do with the city's failure to enforce  
the provisions in this case, but it does  
seem, as if some one should see that the  
contract is complied with, or declared  
void. The mayor will not do it, the  
city solicitor has not done it and Coun-

cilman Hummel ought to take some  
steps towards it himself to show that  
it is not a matter of business with  
him, if for no other reason.

The brick street has never been  
received by the city, but if the city  
can be made to pay for it before it  
has been formally received, the city  
can compel the contractor to live up  
to his contract. It has now been over  
a year since the sidewalks began to  
crack and rear up, and nothing has  
ever been done towards repairing  
them, despite repeated complaints.

The board of aldermen, before al-  
lowing the \$3,000 claim tomorrow  
night, should do the taxpayers and  
property owners the justice to at least  
find out why no effort has ever been  
made to force the contractor to comply  
with his contract with the city.

Richmond, Va., has introduced an  
ordinance prohibiting kissing except  
where the kisser is in possession of  
a doctor's certificate showing freedom  
from disease. Here it is: "Where-  
as, Kissing has been decided by the  
medical profession to be a medium by  
which contagious and infectious dis-  
eases are transmitted from one person  
to another, and whereas, the prohib-  
iting of such an offense will be a great  
preventive to the spreading of such dis-  
eases as pulmonary tuberculosis,  
diphtheria and many other dangerous  
diseases; therefore be it enacted by  
the general assembly of Virginia,  
That it shall be unlawful for any per-  
son to kiss another unless he can prove  
by his family physician that he has  
not any contagious or infectious dis-  
ease; if physician testifies that the  
defendant has weak lungs he shall be  
found guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
the same penalty shall be imposed as  
if he had some contagious or infec-  
tious disease. Any person violating  
the provisions of the first and second  
sections of this act shall be deemed  
guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not  
less than \$1 nor more than \$5 for each  
offense."

The talk of not being able to reduce  
the police force until the method of  
working the men is changed is all rot.  
If the municipal boards fix the number  
of men at sixteen, or twenty, or any-  
thing else, it will be the duty of the  
police commissioners to use them to  
best advantage, and if the commis-  
sioners do not desire to do it they  
can be asked to resign by the may-  
or, if he has backbone enough. The  
idea is rapidly gaining popularity  
that Paducah is paying too many  
policemen, and unless there is good  
cause for retaining the present num-  
ber, and none has been shown thus  
far, the officials should in the inter-  
est of a tax ridden city make a reduc-  
tion.

Owing to the frequency with which  
safes, vaults and other receptacles for  
valuables are being blown by thieves,  
the city of Paducah should take im-  
mediate precautions to preserve the  
vast sum of money now in its treasury  
vault at the city hall. The vault is  
new and strong, but could easily be  
blown if some of the more daring safe  
blowers should come along. There is  
said to be at least \$23.35 in the treas-  
ury, which should be preserved for the  
use and benefit of the city and the tax-  
payers thereof at any cost. No time  
should be lost.

One year without a single public  
improvement except the graveling of  
an unimportant street at the expense  
of the property owners is the record of  
the present city administration. Where  
the \$125,000 spent has gone is left  
for the taxpayers to conjecture. Of  
course it can easily be shown that it  
was legitimately if not judiciously  
spent, but for what? And what ben-  
efit has the public received from it?

### BIG DAMAGES.

NEW YORK CENTRAL MUST PAY  
\$100,000 FOR KILLING A MAN.

New York, Dec. 3.—A verdict for  
\$100,000 damages was brought in by  
the jury in the suit of Mrs. Jennie M.  
Leys against the New York Central  
and Hudson River Railroad company.  
Mrs. Leys sued for \$250,000 for the  
death of her husband, who was killed  
in a collision in the company's tunnel  
in this city in January last. Mr. Leys  
was manager of a department store, and  
his earnings were said to be \$25,000  
a year.

### GOEBEL MONU-

MENT COMMISSION.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—The Goebel  
Monument Commission after a lengthy  
session yesterday again deferred action  
in the selection of the monument or  
tomb. The commission will not meet  
again until April 7, at which time  
the sculptors and architects must sub-  
mit designs in plaster for considera-  
tion.

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### MARRIAGES.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Anna  
Threlkeld to Mr. Arthur Oswald Mo-  
ers will be solemnized at the Cumber-  
land Presbyterian church Wednesday  
evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Reid  
officiating. The bride lives on South  
Ninth street and the groom came to  
the city two years ago from New  
Orleans and is employed at the Al-  
den Knitting Mills.

Mr. H. Bascom Huffine, of the Wes-  
tern District Warehouse, Paducah, and  
Miss Edna O. Flowers, of near Bir-  
mingham, Ky., were married yester-  
day at the bride's home in Marshall  
county. The groom formerly lived in  
Clarksville, Tenn. They will reside  
temporarily at the St. Nicholas hotel  
later on West Trimble streets.

A. O. Meers, age 19, of the Alden  
Knitting Mills company, and Nellie  
Anna Threlkeld, age 19, of the city,  
have been licensed to wed.

### DEATHS

Friends in the city have been noti-  
fied of the death of Mr. George S.  
Cairnes, of Cincinnati, a drummer  
who for thirty years had been making  
Paducah. He traveled for the Cummen-  
McFarland company. He was operated  
on for defective hearing, the operation  
proving fatal.

News has been received here of the  
death at Madisonville of Mrs. David  
Morton, widow of a prominent banker  
and a sister-in-law of Mr. E. L. Hen-  
drick, formerly of the city.

Mr. Keler Gleichman, aged 70, a well  
known citizen of Evansville, Ind., and  
who has relatives here, died a day or  
two ago at his home there.

### COUNTY COURT.

The following deeds to right of way  
property to the Chicago, St. Louis and  
New Orleans railroad have been re-  
corded in the county clerk's office:  
Mrs. Belle Hoos, \$135; Henry Baum-  
er, \$1,800; Sallie Griffin and others,  
\$300; J. D. Hayes and others \$275; Fred  
Beyer, Jr., \$800; John Stone, Jr., \$125;  
R. E. Ware, \$150.

D. O. Morton and others deed to Ruth  
Cartwright, for \$300 property near  
Seventh and Ohio streets.

W. P. Albert deeds to J. H. Holly,  
for \$300 property in the county.

### FIRST COAL.

A CAR LOAD RECEIVED TODAY  
FROM NORTONVILLE LIVES.

The first car load of Nortonville  
coal received in Paducah was deliver-  
ed today to Messrs. W. F. Paxton, F. M.  
Fisher and W. B. Kennedy, who are  
among the owners of the new mines  
opened there recently. It is said to  
be a very fine article for fuel, and  
will be mined in great quantities as  
rapidly as possible.

Dr. Harry Williamson, who is in  
New York taking a special course  
in surgery, recently assisted in an  
operation where over 100 bones were  
taken from a man's nose. Dr. Will-  
iamson is getting along nicely and  
will return after the holidays.

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9TH AND BROADWAY PHONE 208

## SEAY NOT GUILTY

Noted Arson Case Was Brought to a  
Close Today.

Well Known Farmer Adjudged Not  
Guilty of Burning His  
House.

### NOTES OF CIRCUIT COURT

Edgar Seay, of the county, was this  
morning acquitted on a charge of ar-  
son. He is the farmer who is alleged  
to have had a difficulty with his wife,  
and after threatening to kill her set  
fire to the house and let it burn.

He was then said to have gone to  
his brother's with a shotgun to kill  
his wife, and in an effort to prevent  
trouble a son shot him, some claim ac-  
cidentally. He was brought here and  
placed in jail, and while no denial was  
ever made at the time of the charge  
of arson, the commonwealth was un-  
able to prove it, and the jury shortly be-  
fore noon brought in a verdict of not  
guilty.

Seay is one of the best known farm-  
ers in the county, and has many  
friends who will congratulate him on  
his acquittal. His attorneys were  
Cross and Houser who were confident  
of winning from the first.

Following the Seay case, the case  
against Eli Hutchinson for murder,  
was called.

Hutchinson killed Henry Gray last  
spring and the case is an interesting  
one and is attracting a great deal of  
attention. The defendant escaped af-  
ter the shooting was done and remain-  
ed securely hidden for more than two  
months. Finally he was captured in  
Arkansas and returned here for trial.  
He has secured Attorneys Reed and  
Berry to defend him and the case  
will be hard fought. At press time  
the jury was being selected. There  
were several examined up until that  
time and one had been rejected. It  
looks as if little trouble will be ex-  
perienced in securing a jury. Hutchin-  
son has been in jail since his cap-  
ture, being unable to furnish the  
necessary bond, and was injured sev-  
eral months ago by the revolving  
cell catching in arm and breaking it.  
He is in good health.

O. L. Gregory was excused as a petit  
juror and W. M. Haley substituted.

W. E. Covington was excused as a  
grand juror and G. C. Husbands sub-  
stituted.

Miss Grace Reeves, a stenographer  
in the office of Attorneys Taylor, Gil-  
bert and Lucas, was appointed an ex-  
aminer.

### THERE IS STRONG FEELING

Young Woman of Marshall County  
Dies Suddenly.

Three Men Accused and Feeling Said  
to Run High at Briensburg.

Marshall county has another sensa-  
tion, and a telegram from Benton this  
afternoon states that feeling is high  
against three prominent men men-  
tioned in connection with the down-  
fall of a young girl of Briensburg, not  
far from Benton, who is dead.

According to the dispatch Miss  
Zula Walker, 26-years old and of a  
good family, was well at noon yester-  
day, and at 3 o'clock was dead from  
post-partum hemorrhage. An  
illegitimate child was born dead.

At least three men are mentioned in  
connection with her ruin, and excite-  
ment is high in that section.

### WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. L. K. Taylor is ill.  
Mrs. Samuel Edwards is ill.  
Mr. Joe Starr is better today.  
Mrs. M. A. Byrd is improving from  
her recent illness.

Master Mechanic T. F. Barton of  
the Illinois Central is out after a sev-  
eral days' illness.

### NOT A NEW WARRANT.

The warrant in the police court  
against Mr. L. O. Perry for alleged  
violation of the Sabbath was not for  
last Sunday, but is an old one, and one  
on which Mr. Perry will doubtless be  
acquitted when the case comes to trial.  
He has faithfully kept the agreement  
made by the saloonkeepers.

Miss Maide Bradshaw has returned  
from Cincinnati, where she visited  
her sister, Miss Annie Bradshaw, who  
is studying music there.

There's a Joyous Day Coming.

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

THE SONGS of Christmas  
are in the air and the  
music is sweet. We are  
usually worried, however, by  
the all important question,  
"What shall I get him (or her)  
for Christmas."

Substantial gifts are always  
timely—what's more substantial  
than a pair of shoes? For fath-  
er, mother, sister, or brother  
they come in as very appropri-  
ate.

You can fit either out in the  
best shoe values conceivable  
right here. Shoes for \$2.00,  
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00  
and \$6.00 help make a Merry  
Christmas.

## LENDLER & LYDON,

The People Who Save You Money on  
Every Purchase.

## Christmas Goods at a Saving.....

I have a big and well selected stock in a small  
store, running under light expense and can  
afford to sell cheaper than any one in town,  
and I am going to give my customers the bene-  
fit of it this Christmas.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass,  
Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, Fine China,  
Sterling Silver, Rogers Silver Plated Ware,  
Christmas Novelties, Etc.

are just a few of our many things for Christ-  
mas gifts.

## J. J. Bleich

224 Broadway.

Opposite Wallersteins

A large crowd of satisfied customers are attending the great  
closing out sale at

## Palmer's Racket Store

There is no "fake" about this sale. We are positively go-  
ing out of business.

### A Great Sacrifice Sale

in Silk Dress Goods, Jackets, Notions, Dolls, Holiday  
Goods, Etc.

### Don't Miss This Opportunity

It is seldom that such a chance is offered at the time every-  
body is ready to buy what they need for the winter. It is  
the best money saving opportunity you will probably have  
for years. Come and see how much you can save on what  
you have to buy for the winter.

## Palmer's Racket Store,

325 Broadway.

### THE BOWLING ALLEY

Is now open for the season. You should try this nice sport  
for good health and fine exercise.

406 BROADWAY.

BRADLEY WILSON.

Pro



## LOCAL LINES.

Beil has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—Transvaal is coming.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Look out for the Transvaal.

The Transvaal will be on sale after the first of December.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindenfield wish to thank their friend for the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

—The city clock stopped again yesterday at the city hall. First it is one and then the other. The city needs a new timekeeper.

—Prayer meeting at the Broadway Methodist church tonight, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Newell. All the members are requested to be present.

—Hester Stoval and Dicey Dixon, colored, were arrested this morning on a warrant charging them with using insulting language towards each other.

—A water main burst at Eighth and Adams streets last night, but little damage was done. The street laborers were sent up to work on the street and the main was immediately repaired.

—Prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 at Tenth street Christian church. Bro. C. M. Farnham is visiting in the city and will be with us and talk some at the prayer meeting. We hope for a large attendance of the members of the church. Friends will find a cordial greeting.

## LONDON'S DESTINY READER.

Clairvoyant, palmist, occultist, Dr. Mandeville, M. S., of London, Eng., has arrived and is touring America. He is highly endorsed by some of the best known public men. Parlors 216 South Third street. He will be very pleased to see you day and evening, for a short time.

## LOST DOG.

Female setter puppy about half grown. Color white, thickly dotted with black specks, making it appear blue. Had on chain collar bearing name of Ben Weille. Information of whereabouts lodged with Lang Bros. will receive reward. H. D. HAYS.

## CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will give a social at the church tomorrow night to the members and friends. Refreshments served; a good time expected; everything free.

## WILL ENLARGE THEIR SHOP.

Messrs. Houser and Steger today began the erection of an addition to their blacksmith shop at Second and Washington. It will be built of brick and be 26 feet long and 75 feet wide and two stories in height.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

Subscribe for The Sun.

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF EVERYBODY IN THE DRUG LINE.  
DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

## Christmas Clothes

\$7.50 and \$10

No use paying more when we can fit you in an all-wool suit made up on the very best lines and having the style, the hang, the comfort and and wear of high price clothing.

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Harbour

## Social Notes and About People.

### PATRONS OF THE CHARITY BALL

The patrons of the charity ball Thursday evening at the Palmer are: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, Messrs. and Mesdames Cook Husbands, Matt Rawls, James P. Smith, George C. Wallace, Robert Phillips, Joseph Friedman, Moses Schwab, M. B. Nash, Alonzo Meyers, Harris Rankin, Mrs. John P. Campbell.

The first half of the evening will be devoted to program dancing, and the second half will be a favor german. Dr. J. R. Coleman is the floor manager. The young ladies have reversed the usual order of things and will escort the young men.

### D. A. R. MEETING.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. D. G. Murrell of Broadway this morning at 10 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. M. B. Nash, regent; Mrs. H. S. Wells, vice regent; Miss Emily Morrow, secretary; Mrs. Warwick Cowgill, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Boswell, registrar; Mrs. George Thompson, historian.

### CARD PARTY THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Carolyn Robison and Miss Lucie Robison are entertaining at cards this afternoon at their home on North Ninth street. It is a most pleasant occasion.

### MAGAZINE CLUB

#### MEETING CHANGED.

The Magazine club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John P. Campbell instead of Mrs. J. C. Flournoy as first announced.

### WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Whist club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schwab of North Sixth street last evening.

Mr. Ed Jones went to Jopka today to visit his son.

Mr. Roy McKinney went to Cadiz, Ky., today at noon.

Mr. Pat Halloran returned to Cedar Bluff today at noon.

Mr. John L. Lovett of Benton is in the city on business.

Mrs. Adolph Weil and child are visiting in New Orleans.

Mr. Brack Owen went to Hamby Station today on business.

Mr. Herbert Hawkins has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Capt. Pat Halloran of Cedar Bluff is in the city today on business.

Mrs. N. L. Reeves of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Barton.

Mr. E. J. Knickerbocker of the C. and E. I. is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Annie L. Bartleson of Grand Chain, Ill., is visiting her son, Dr. J. E. Woelfle.

Manager James E. English has gone to New York on business, and expects to return Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson of St. Louis arrived this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. M. B. Nash of North Ninth street.

Mrs. J. H. Oakley of Cairo, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. King Brooks, returned home at noon today.

Judge S. J. Moore returned to Wickliffe today. His wife will remain ten days longer as a guest of Mrs. F. G. Rudolph.

Mrs. T. B. Echols of Grand Chain, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Woelfle, wife of the well known physician.

Mrs. Ben Briggs of Mayfield, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nell Briggs, arrived in the city at noon on business.

Miss Maude Byrne of Wingo and Miss Beulah Howard of Pryorsburg arrived in the city at noon en route to Benton to visit relatives.

Mr. T. J. Moore of Mayfield, who has been in the city on a business and pleasure trip combined, left this morning for the Louisville division of the I. C. on business.

### KENTUCKY DISTILLERS.

Louisville, Dec. 3.—The Kentucky Distillers Association elected the following officers: President—R. M. Wathen, Lebanon. Vice President—Thomas H. Moore, Nelson county.

Secretary—T. M. Gilmore. Treasurer—R. E. Wathen.

A committee was appointed to consider the question of forming a mutual insurance company to secure lower rates on whiskey and distillery property.

## INJURIES WERE FATAL

Engineer Wm. Bethel Died Last Evening at the I. C. Hospital.

Was Hurt Several Weeks Ago at Central City—Remains Sent to Louisville.

Engineer William Bethel died last evening at the Illinois Central hospital from the injuries he received a few weeks ago at Central City. When his train ran into a switch engine that had gotten out on the main line. He struck to his post and his legs were both broken and badly scalded. He was brought here and for a time improved, and it was thought that the limbs would be saved.

Last Saturday, however, it was deemed necessary to amputate one, and it was done. He became worse and last evening breathed his last.

He was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, and was at one time deputy county clerk. He was 41 years old, and for 22 years had been an employee of the railroad, for 18 years an engineer, and one of great reliability and popularity.

He leaves a mother and wife, and seven brothers, Messrs. Dudley, Arthur, Robert, Horace, Hugh, James and Bell Bethel. His home was in Louisville, and after the remains had been prepared for burial last night, they were taken to Louisville at 1:20 o'clock, accompanied by a delegation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and several ladies, who accompanied Mrs. Bethel and the mother of the deceased, who came here from Louisville to be at his bedside. The remains will be buried at Creve Hill.

## TRIP TO POLE

ST. LOUIS MAN CARRIED NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—William R. Mizner, brother of the Rev. Henry W. Mizner, pastor of St. Stephen's House Episcopal mission, of this city, has returned from an involuntary and perilous trip to the Arctic regions, in which an ordinary ship, caught in a mass of swiftly moving icebergs, reached a point as near or nearer to the North Pole than was ever attempted by professional explorers who ever set out with a magnificently equipped expedition. Mr. Mizner has been gone six years. He returns perceptibly aged and worn from the perils and privations he has suffered, but says the experience was worth it all. He relates a most thrilling tale of the remarkable voyage to within 600 miles of the goal of all Arctic expeditions. The snip, he says, narrowly escaped being dashed to pieces by the huge blocks of ice, only the stout heart of the vessel and the bravery and ingenuity of her captain saving the passengers and crew from terrible deaths.

## DIED ON HIS WAY.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 3.—Hugh Coleman, an ex-Confederate soldier, dropped dead on the street in this city from heart failure. He was about 70 years of age and is thought to have originally come from Virginia. He was on his way to the Confederate home at Pewee Valley.

## COFFEE DID IT

PUT A MAN OUT OF THE RACE.

Coffee serves some people in a most atrocious manner.

"I was a veritable coffee fiend, until finally my stomach rebelled at the treatment and failed to work," writes a gentleman from New York.

"I had dyspepsia in its worst form; blind, staggering headaches with vertigo about a half hour after each time I ate, and I finally grew so weak and became so thin that my mother advised me to stop coffee and try Postum Food Coffee.

"I did not like it at first, but after experimenting in making it, mother soon got it just right, and I then liked it better than coffee.

"I soon noticed my biliousness stopped and I lost the trembling effect on my nerves; Postum did not stimulate me but seemed to exhilarate. I gradually regained my wanted good health; my old appetite returned, and today I am well—dyspepsia, headache and vertigo all gone, and Postum did it.

"When I began its use, had been troubled for two years with all kinds of stomach trouble. I became a veritable walking apothecary shop, but have not taken a dose of medicine since I commenced using Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



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a cold in 10 hours and prevent pneumonia. If it does not, your dealer will refund the money. It saves lives. Tell us your symptoms; free doctors.  
The R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca, N. Y.



**TIPS**  
Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

**WANTED**—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

**WANTED**—At the Forked Deer Pants Co. girls for machines and finishing. Steady work. Apply at once at the factory.

**FOR SALE**—First class residence property. Four squares from custom house, rents for \$21 a month. Address A. Jones, Sun office.

**WANTED**—The ladies to call at the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co. this week and get one of their beautiful art calendars.

**THREE**—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

## Theatrical Notes.

Black Patti's Troubadours had a fairly good audience at The Kentucky last night, but deserved a better one. It is above the average show of its class, and some members of the company possess unusual talent. Black Patti has a good voice, but nothing unusual. The work of John Rucker as a monologist and singer of negro songs was excellent, and the claim that negroes cannot play a negro as well as white people does not apply in Rucker's case. The operatic selections at the close of the performance were good. The Troubadours are well known in other parts of the country, but this was its first appearance here.

Mr. Wm. Malone leaves today or tomorrow for Chicago to select the company, that he and Mr. Joe Everich are to start out from Lexington December 25, playing "A Nice Married Man." Rehearsals will begin in about two weeks.



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when your place is in ruins, to have us hand you over the proceeds of your fire insurance policy. That's what we're here for; to turn over to you enough to put you on your feet again after a disastrous fire, if you need it; to recoup you for your loss, if you don't. When may we call on you.

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We have a very fine line of leather goods, chatelain bags, burnt leather novelties, pocket books, etc.

Make your selection now for Christmas.

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Management JAMES E. ENGLISH

ALL WEEK LONG.

Decker & Veronee present

The Lillian Mortimer Co

Daily Bargain Matinees 10c Except Saturday, 10 & 20c

TO-NIGHT

"In the Castle of the King."  
Thursday matinee  
"Nick Carter—Detective."  
Thursday night  
"The Little Minster."  
Friday Matinee  
"The Ironmaster."  
Friday night  
"The Curse of Paris."  
Saturday matinee  
To be Announced Later.  
Saturday night  
"In the Shadow of the Gallows"  
ALL FOR 10, 20 and 30 CENTS

## OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL Christmas



## Your Vantage

In dealing with us is twofold.

You not only get the article much cheaper, but you have a much larger assortment to select from.

Our stock of

**Watches  
Diamonds  
Rings  
Jewelry  
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Ornaments**

In fact everything usually found in a first class jewelry establishment is complete. We ask you to call and inspect.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**

At Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, November 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 375,615 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	27,880 01
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	31,955 68
Due from approved reserve agents	27,108 73
Checks and other cash items	30,947 79
Notes of other National Banks	10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	67 56
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 17,100 00
Legal-tender notes	7,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$ 583,934 86
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,512 81
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,747 40
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,339 18
Individual deposits subject to check	280,868 04
Fund for tax	8,476 59
Total	\$ 583,934 86

State of Kentucky, I ss.  
County of McCracken, I ss.  
T. A. Baker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. A. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec. 1902.  
DOW WILCOX, Notary Public,  
McCracken County, Ky.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Correct Attest:  
ROBT. L. REEVES,  
JACOB WEIL,  
ABRAM L. WEIL,  
Directors.

Do You that GOOD perfumes are actually refreshing? Know If not call and see us, we keep perfumes that will prove a revelation to you.

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## JANES

**REAL ESTATE  
INSURANCE &  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

## FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five rooms, hall, front and back porches. Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees Price \$900

No. 414 South Tenth street, 2 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1236 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

**W. M. JANES**

520 B'Way, Paducah, Ky.



MRS.  
MAY  
DOHSE,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

CONDUCTRESS  
(President) of the  
Marys of the Lake,  
Catholic Order of  
Foresters.



10 Chestnut Place,  
CHICAGO, ILL., March 12, 1902.

I have for years heard good things of your Wine of Cardui, but never really knew how excellent a remedy it is, until last fall when I became suddenly chilled when I was out and not clad warm enough. Unfortunately it happened at a time when every woman should use extra precaution against colds. As a consequence the functions of Nature stopped and although I thought little of it at the time I soon found that it was much more serious than I had anticipated. I did not seek medical assistance until over a month had passed and I had found no relief. I had terrible cramps and pains, intense backache and dizzy spells. The doctor said inflammation had set in and prescribed for me. But nothing seemed to help me. Reading your Almanac I soon became interested in Wine of Cardui. I then remembered hearing some of my lady friends telling how grand it was. I then dismissed my doctor and decided to try Wine of Cardui. I took it for three weeks and to my great joy I found relief. Gradually the inflammation passed away. I became once more regular and suffered no more pains, whatever. I am sure there are hundreds of women who are daily suffering as I did, who do not know which way to turn for relief. To these I would say: "Stop paying doctors' bills and taking medicine you know nothing of; stop letting the doctors experiment on you. Half of them don't know what really ails their patients. Stop wasting your strength and your money and take Wine of Cardui. After you have taken one bottle of Wine of Cardui you will feel so much better and you are sure to be cured if human skill can cure. It is cheap to make the experiment anyhow and take my word for it, you will not regret it." I am glad to give you this unsolicited testimonial, glad to do my little to show my appreciation and only hope it may be the means of advising some poor suffering women, and may help them from daily misery to health and happiness.

*May Dohse*

SO delicately poised are the organs of womanhood that even slight neglect and exposure result in serious trouble. Few women regard first menstrual irregularities serious enough to require medical attention. Consequently from little irregularities serious troubles grow. Women are usually too modest to tell these troubles to a doctor. Wine of Cardui can be taken in the privacy of your home. If your trouble is just beginning you have no excuse not to take this remedy today. It is easy to take and there is no publicity in the treatment. If your case has been long running and doctors cannot help you, read what Mrs. Dohse says and remember that thousands of so-called "hopeless" cases have been cured by Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui will completely cure nine out of ten cases and it will benefit every case of female troubles.

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DIRECTORS. R. E. ASHBROOK J. M. LANG W. M. REED G. H. DAVIS Telephone Building 118 South Fifth Street Paducah, Ky. DIRECTORS. F. M. KIRBY J. P. GORMAN F. C. KIRKENDALL B. C. ALLEN GEO. R. McLEAN Wilkesbarre, Pa.

To the People of Paducah:

Our telephone plant is nearing completion and will be an up to date system in every particular.

We come before you as a public enterprise believing that our progressive city should not be behind the other cities in this greatest of public conveniences. We propose to let the people be the judge as to the merit of our business and the service to be given, and all we ask is an opportunity to demonstrate our claims.

Our rates are reasonable and will be made known on application.

Our apparatus and telephones are the latest and best made.

Asking a consideration of our claims and promising to carry out our motto of, "We aim to please and satisfy the people," we are,

Very respectfully,

**People's Independent Telephone Company,**

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**F. H. NIEMANN,**

Paducah Trunk Manufacturer

#### TELEPHONE NEWS.

PROPOSITION MADE THE COMPANIES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Will E. Cochran, of the business and professional men who met a short time ago for the purpose of securing lower telephone rates, yesterday afternoon by authority of the committee, notified the managers of the companies that the associations involved in the move would pay certain rates.

The managers were asked for propositions and the East Tennessee Company, the only one now in operation here, declined to make any reduction at this time.

The business men have now decided to pay no more than one rate for both telephones, and have made the managers a proposition to pay certain rates equal to about 50 per cent of the present rates. The object is to secure both telephones for what they are now paying for one.

It is practically certain that the East Tennessee will make no reduction in its rates.

#### CASE AFFIRMED.

JOHN WHITWORTH TO GET \$1,000 FROM THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The case of the Illinois Central against John Whitworth was yesterday affirmed in the court of appeals at Frankfort. The suit was brought here through Attorneys Hendrick and Miller for damages received by Whitworth by being struck on the head by a cable on a work train, where he was employed. He was badly hurt and secured a verdict for \$1,000 in the lower court, which has now been affirmed by the higher court.

#### RANKIN GUARDS

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OF KENTUCKY OR TENNESSEE.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3.—Much curiosity has been aroused concerning a peculiar looking silver medal found at Dade City some time ago by Mrs. W. H. Baird, of Bloomingdale. It is a round silver affair bearing the inscription "Best Shot, May 1, 1832." "Rankin Guards," Capt. W. E. Blaney. The "Rankin Guards" was probably a Kentucky or Tennessee military organization.

#### ALL GOOD WORKMEN.

The linemen working for Jones and Winter, who are constructing the lines for the People's Independent Telephone company, wish to call the attention of the public to the articles that have recently appeared in some of the daily papers, reflecting on the experience and integrity of them as workmen. They are all experienced workmen and are not linemen made since the fleet storm. They are all members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which requires members to have three years' experience before being admitted into membership.

The linemen claim that the officials of the Cumberland Telephone company accuse them of maliciously causing the trouble to their wires and cables in revenge for their discharging the union linemen, but most emphatically deny that any of the linemen caused the trouble referred to; that it was caused by the poor construction and bad condition of the Cumberland Co's lines. In many places in the city where the new company has not run lines the Cumberland Co's wires are laying on electric light and power wires and only the insulation on the wires prevent burn-outs.

The recent wet weather broke down this insulation and burn-outs were the result. The citizens of Paducah can be thankful that no lives were lost, or fires started from them.

If this trouble was caused by the carelessness of the Independent linemen why did Mr. Joyner after his linemen had cut down a lead of the new company on Tennessee street apologize to the contractors and have his men put the wires up again.

We wish to state that if we had any grievances against the Cumberland company that we would go to the manager and state our case instead of trying to destroy their property. We are at all times willing to work for the Cumberland company, but for the fact that they will not employ a union man, and that they pay from 25 cents to one dollar less per day than the People's Co.

The above statement is published by the authority of Local Union No. 177, Paducah, Ky., International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

H. O. RAWLINGS,  
Financial Secretary.

## Sore Hands

Red Rough Hands Itching Palms  
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Lv. Louisville	7:30am	5:30pm
Lv. Owensboro	8:00am	6:00pm
Lv. H. Branch	8:30am	6:30pm
Lv. Central City	9:00am	7:00pm
Lv. Nortonville	9:30am	7:30pm
Lv. Evansville	10:00am	8:00pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	10:30am	8:30pm
Lv. Princeton	11:00am	9:00pm
Ar. Paducah	11:30am	9:30pm
Ar. Paducah	12:00pm	10:00pm
Ar. Fulton	12:30pm	10:30pm
Ar. Paducah	1:00pm	11:00pm
Ar. Cairo	1:30pm	11:30pm
Ar. River	2:00pm	12:00pm
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Lv. Carbondale	8:30am	11:45pm
Lv. Paducah	9:00am	12:15pm
Ar. Paducah	9:30am	12:45pm
Ar. Princeton	10:00am	1:15pm
Ar. Hopkinsville	10:30am	1:45pm
Ar. Evansville	11:00am	2:15pm
Ar. Nortonville	11:30am	2:45pm
Ar. Central City	12:00pm	3:15pm
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Jackson	8:00am	3:15pm
Ar. Memphis	8:15am	3:30pm
Nashville	8:30am	3:45pm
Chattanooga	8:45am	4:00pm
Atlanta	9:00am	4:15pm

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"Is he here?" inquired the commissary.

"Yes, monsieur," answered the banker.

He opened the door and called:

"Anselme!"

This boy had been a confidential servant of M. Fauvel for ten years. He knew that he would not be suspected, but the idea of being connected with a robbery was terrible, and he entered the room trembling like a leaf.

"Did you sleep in the next room last night?" asked the commissary of police.

"Yes, monsieur; as usual."

"At what hour did you go to bed?"

"About half past 10. I had spent the evening at a cafe near by with monsieur's valet."

"Did you hear no noise during the night?"

"No, and still I sleep so lightly that if monsieur comes down to the cash-room when I am asleep I am instantly awakened by the sound of his footsteps."

"Does M. Fauvel often come to the cash-room at night?"

"No, monsieur; very seldom."

"Did he come last night?"

"No, monsieur; I am very certain he did not, for I was kept awake nearly all night by the strong coffee I had drunk with the valet."

"That will do," said the commissary.

"You may retire."

When Anselme had left the room, Fanferlot resumed his search.

He opened the door of the banker's private staircase.

"Where do these stairs lead to?" he asked.

"To my private office," replied M. Fauvel.

"Is not that the room?" asked the commissary.

"To which I was conducted when I first came?"

"Precisely."

"I would like to see it," said Fanferlot.

"And examine the entrances to it."

"Nothing is more easy," said M. Fauvel eagerly.

"Come, gentlemen, and you come, too, Prosper."

M. Fauvel's private office consisted of two rooms—the waiting room, sumptuously decorated, and the study, where he transacted business. The furniture in this room was composed of a large office desk, several leather covered chairs and on either side of the fireplace a secretary and a bookshelf. These two rooms had three doors. One opened on the private staircase, another into the banker's bedroom, and the third into the main vestibule. It was through this last door that the banker's clients and visitors were admitted. M. Fanferlot examined the study. He seemed puzzled like a man who had flattered himself with the hope of discovering something and had found nothing.

"Let us see the adjoining room," he said.

He passed into the waiting room, followed by the banker and the commissary of police.

Prosper remained alone in the study. Notwithstanding the disordered state of his mind, he could not but perceive that his situation was every minute becoming more serious. Seating himself on a sofa near the fireplace, he was absorbed in the most gloomy forebodings when the banker's chamber door suddenly opened and a beautiful girl appeared upon the threshold. She was tall and slender. A loose morning gown, confined at the waist by a simple black ribbon, betrayed to advantage the graceful elegance of her figure. Her black eyes were large and soft, her complexion had the creamy pallor of a white camellia, and her beautiful dark hair, carelessly held together by a tortoise shell comb, fell in a profusion of soft curls upon her exquisite neck. She was M. Fauvel's niece, Madeleine, of whom he had spoken not long before. Seeing Prosper Bertomy in the study, where probably she expected to find her uncle alone, she could not refrain from an exclamation of surprise.

"Ah!"

Prosper started up as if he had received an electric shock. His eyes, a moment before so dull and heavy, all at once sparkled with joy as if he had caught a glimpse of a messenger of hope.

"Madeleine," he cried; "Madeleine!"

The young girl blushed crimson. She seemed about to hastily retreat and stepped back; but, Prosper having advanced toward her, she was overcome by something stronger than her will and extended her hand, which he seized and pressed eagerly. They stood thus face to face, but with bowed heads.

Finally Madeleine said in a scarcely audible voice:

"You, Prosper—you?"

These words broke the spell. Prosper dropped the white hand which he held and answered bitterly:

"Yes, this is Prosper, the companion of your childhood—suspected, accused of the most disgraceful theft—Prosper, whom your uncle has just delivered up to justice and who, before the day is over, will be arrested and thrown into prison."

Madeleine, with a terrified gesture, cried in a tone of profound sympathy:

"Good heavens! Prosper, what are you saying?"

"What! Do you not know? Have not your aunt and cousins told you?"

"They have told me nothing. I have scarcely seen my cousins this morning, and my aunt is so ill that I felt uneasy and came to tell uncle. But for heaven's sake speak. Tell me what has happened."

Prosper hesitated. Perhaps it occurred to him to open his heart to Madeleine, of revealing to her his most secret thoughts. A remembrance of the past coming up chilled his confidence. He sadly shook his head and replied:

"Thanks, mademoiselle, for this proof of interest, the last, doubtless, that I shall ever receive from you. But allow me, by being silent, to spare you distress and myself the mortification of blushing before you."

Madeleine interrupted him with an imperious gesture:

"I insist upon knowing," she said.

"Alas, mademoiselle!" answered Prosper.

"You will only too soon learn my misfortune and my disgrace. Then, yes, then you will applaud yourself for what you have done."

But she became more urgent. Instead of commanding she entreated, but Prosper was inflexible.

"Your uncle is in the adjoining room, mademoiselle, with the commissary of police and a detective. They will soon return. I entreat you to retire that they may not find you here."

As he spoke he gently pushed her through the door, she resisting, and closed it upon her. It was time, for the next moment the commissary and M. Fauvel entered. They had visited the main entrance and waiting room and had heard nothing of what had passed in the study. But Fanferlot had heard for them. This excellent bloodhound had not lost sight of the cashier. He said to himself: "If he believes himself to be alone, his face will betray him. I shall detect a smile or a wink that will mean something."

Leaving M. Fauvel and the commissary to pursue their investigations, he posted himself to watch. He saw the door open and Madeleine appear upon the threshold. He lost not a single word or gesture of the rapid scene which had passed between Prosper and the young girl. It mattered little that every word of this scene was an enigma. M. Fanferlot was skillful enough to complete the sentences he did not understand. As yet he only had a suspicion, but a suspicion is a point to start from. He was prompt in building a plan upon the slightest incident, thinking he saw in the past of these people whom he did not know glimpses of a domestic drama. If the commissary of police is a skeptic, the detective has faith. He believes in evil.

"This is the situation," said he to himself. "This man loves the young lady, who is really very pretty, and as he is quite handsome I suppose his love is returned. This love affair vexes the banker, who, not knowing how to get rid of the importunate lover by fair means, has to resort to foul and plans this pretended robbery, which is very ingenious."

Thus to M. Fanferlot's mind the banker had simply robbed himself, and the innocent cashier was the victim of an odious machination.

Meanwhile, the search up stairs completed, the searchers returned to Prosper's office. The commissary, who had seemed so calm when he first came, now looked serious. The moment for taking a decisive part having come, he hesitated.

"You see, gentlemen," he began, "our search has only confirmed our first opinion."

M. Fauvel and Prosper assented.

"And what do you think, M. Fanferlot?" continued the commissary.

The detective did not answer. Occupied in studying the safe lock, he manifested signs of surprise. Evidently he had just made an important discovery. Noticing this, M. Fauvel, Prosper and the commissary rose and surrounded him.

"Have you discovered any trace?" asked the banker eagerly.

Fanferlot turned around with a dissatisfied air. He reproached himself for not having concealed his impressions.

"Oh," said he carelessly, "I have discovered nothing of importance!"

"But we should like to know," said Prosper.

"I have merely convinced myself that this safe has been recently opened or shut. I know not which, with great violence and haste."

"Why so?" asked the commissary, becoming attentive.

"Do you see this scratch near the lock?"

The commissary took a magnifying glass that the detective had used, stooped down and carefully examined the safe. He saw a light scratch on the outer coat of varnish.

"I see it," said he. "But what does that prove?"

"Oh, nothing at all," said Fanferlot.

"As I said before."

Fanferlot said this, but he did not think it. This scratch recently made had for him a significance that escaped the others. He had discovered a confirmation of his suspicions. "If the cashier had stolen millions, there was no occasion for his being in a hurry."

The banker, creeping down in the dead of the night softly for fear of awakening the boy in the anteroom in order to rifle his own money safe, had every reason to tremble, to hurry, to hastily withdraw the key, which, slipping along the lock, scratched the varnish. Resolved to unravel by himself the tangled thread of this affair, the detective determined to keep his conjectures to himself. For the same reason he was silent as to the interview which he had overheard between Madeleine and Prosper. He hastened to withdraw attention from the scratch.

"To conclude," he said, addressing the commissary, "I am convinced that no one outside of the bank could have obtained access here. The safe is intact. No suspicious pressure has been used on the movable buttons. I can affirm that the lock has not been tampered with by burglar's tools or false keys. Those who opened the safe knew the word and had the key."

This formal affirmation of a man whom he knew to be skillful ended the hesitation of the commissary.

"That being the case," he replied, "I must request a few moments' conversation with M. Fauvel."

"I am at your service," said the banker.

Prosper foresaw the result. He quietly placed his hat on the table to show that he had no intention of attempting to escape and passed into the adjoining office. Fanferlot also went out, but not before the commissary had made him a sign and received a response. The sign signified, "You are responsible for this man." The detective needed no admonition to make him keep an attentive watch. His suspicions were too vague, his desire for success was too ardent, for him to lose sight of Prosper an instant. Therefore following the cashier into the office he seated himself in a dark corner of the room, and, pretending to be asleep, he fixed himself in a comfortable position for taking a nap, gaped until his jawbone seemed about to be dislocated and finally closed his eyes. Prosper seated himself at the desk of an absent clerk. The others were burning to know the result of the inquiry. Their eyes shone with curiosity, but they dared not ask a question. Unable to restrain himself any longer, little Cavallion, Prosper's defender, ventured:

"Well, who is the robber?"

Prosper shrugged his shoulders.

"Nobody knows," he replied.

Was this conscious innocence or hardened recklessness? The clerks observed with surprise that Prosper had resumed his usual manner, that sort of icy haughtiness that kept people at a distance and made him enemies in the bank. Never would a stranger entering the room have supposed that this young man, idly lounging in a chair and playing with a pencil, was resting under an accusation of robbery and was about to be arrested. He soon stopped playing with his pencil and drew toward him a sheet of paper, upon which he hastily wrote a few lines.

"Ah, ha!" thought Fanferlot the Squirrel, whose hearing and sight were wonderfully good in spite of his profound sleep. "Eh, eh! He makes his little confidences on paper, I see. Now we will discover something positive."

Having written his note, Prosper folded it carefully in the smallest possible size and, after furtively glancing toward the detective, motionless in his corner, threw it to little Cavallion with a simple word:

"Gipsy!"

Fanferlot was confounded and began to feel a little uneasy.

"The young man has more pluck and nerve than many of my oldest customers. This, however, shows the result of education."

Yes, innocent or guilty, Prosper must have been endowed with great self-control and power of dissimulation to affect this imperturbable calmness and presence of mind at a time when his honor, his future happiness, all that he held dear in life, were at stake. And he was only thirty years old. Either from natural deference or from the hope of gaining some ray of light by a private conversation the commissary determined to speak to the banker.

"There is no doubt, monsieur," he said as soon as they were alone, "this young man has robbed you. It would be a gross neglect of duty if I did not secure his person."

This declaration seemed to distress the banker. "Poor Prosper!" he said.

Prosper was now called in with Fanferlot, whom they had much trouble to awaken, and with the most complete indifference listened to the announcement of his arrest.

In response he calmly said:

"I swear that I am innocent."

M. Fauvel, much more disturbed and excited than his cashier, made a last attempt.

"There is still time, poor boy," he said. "In the name of heaven, reflect!"

Prosper did not appear to hear him. He drew from his pocket a small key, which he laid on the mantel, and said:

"Here is the key of your safe, monsieur. I hope for my sake that you will some day be convinced of my innocence, and I hope for your sake that it will not come too late." Then, as every one was silent, he added:

"Before leaving, here are the books, papers and accounts necessary for my successor. I must at the same time inform you that, without speaking of the stolen three hundred and fifty thousand francs, I leave a deficit in cash. There is a deficit of three thousand five hundred francs on my cash account, which has been disposed of in the following manner: Two thousand taken by myself in advance of my salary and fifteen hundred advanced to my fellow clerks. This is the last day of the month. Tomorrow the salaries will be paid, consequently—"

The commissary interrupted him.

"Were you authorized," he demanded, "to draw money whenever you

wished to to make advances?"

"No, but I knew that M. Fauvel would not have refused me permission to oblige my friends. What I did is done everywhere. I have simply followed my predecessor's example."

The banker made a sign of assent. "As regards that spent by myself," continued the cashier, "I had a sort of right to it, all of my savings being deposited in this bank—about fifteen thousand francs."

"That is true," said M. Fauvel. "M. Bertomy has at least that amount on deposit."

This last question settled, the commissary's errand was ended, and his report might now be made. He announced his intention of leaving and ordered the cashier to prepare to follow him. Usually this moment, when stern reality stares us in the face, when our individuality is lost and we feel that we are being deprived of our liberty—this moment is terrible. At this fatal command, "Follow me," which brings before our eyes the yawning prison gates, the most hardened sinner weeps and begs for mercy. But Prosper lost none of that studied phlegm which the commissary secretly pronounced consummate impudence. Slowly, with as much careless ease as if going to breakfast, he drew on his overcoat and gloves and said politely:

"I am ready to accompany you, monsieur."

The commissary folded up his pocketbook and bowed to M. Fauvel, saying to Prosper:

"Let us go."

They left the room, and, with a distressed face and eyes filled with tears that he could not restrain, the banker watched their departure.

"Good heaven!" he exclaimed. "Gladly would I give double the sum stolen to regain my old confidence in poor Prosper and be able to keep him with me!"

Fanferlot had resolved to obtain possession of Prosper's note, which he knew to be in Cavallion's pocket. To obtain this written proof, which must be an important one, appeared the easiest thing in the world. He had simply to arrest Cavallion, frighten him, demand the letter and, if necessary, take it by force.

Fanferlot began talking with an office boy and, after a few apparently idle questions, had discovered that the Fauvel bank had no outlet on Victory street and that consequently all the clerks were obliged to pass in and out through the main entrance on Province street. From this moment the task he had undertaken no longer presented a shadow of difficulty. He rapidly crossed the street and took up his position under a carriage gate.

After awhile Cavallion appeared at the door of the bank, but before stepping on the pavement he looked up and down the street hesitatingly. He soon decided, entered the Faubourg Montmartre and walked up Notre Dame street so rapidly, utterly regardless of the grumbling passersby, whom he elbowed out of his way, that Fanferlot found it difficult to keep him in sight. Reaching Chaplart street, Cavallion suddenly stopped and entered the house numbered 39. He had scarcely taken three steps in the narrow corridor when he felt a touch on his shoulder and, turning abruptly, found himself face to face with Fanferlot.

He recognized him at once, and, turning very pale, he shrunk back and looked around for means of escape. But the detective, anticipating the attempt, barred the passageway. Cavallion saw that he was caught.

"What do you want with me?" he asked in a voice tremulous with fear.

"You will be kind enough, my dear monsieur," said Fanferlot, "to excuse the great liberty I take. It is only about a trifling matter, and you will overwhelm me with obligations if you will do me the honor to accept my arm and step outside for a moment."

What could Cavallion do? He took Fanferlot's arm and went out with him.

"What I wished to say is, my dear monsieur," began the detective, "that M. Prosper Bertomy threw you a note this morning. I am sure you will be kind enough to give it to me. Believe me, nothing but the most absolute necessity—"

"Never!" exclaimed Cavallion. And, believing the moment favorable, he suddenly attempted to jerk his arm from under Fanferlot's and escape.

But his efforts were vain. The detective's strength was equal to his suavity.

"Don't hurt yourself, young man," he said, "but take my advice and quietly give up the letter."

"I am in your power," said Cavallion, then suddenly drew from his pocketbook the unlucky note and gave it to the detective. Fanferlot's hand trembled with pleasure as he unfolded the paper. Yet, faithful to his habits of fastidious politeness, before reading it he bowed to Cavallion and said, "With your permission." Then he read:

Dear Nina—On the receipt of this note take everything you have in the house, absolutely everything, and establish yourself somewhere at the other end of Paris. Do not appear in public, but conceal yourself as much as possible. My life may depend on your obedience. I am accused of an immense robbery and am about to be arrested. You will find 500 francs in the secretary. Leave your address with Cavallion, who will explain what I cannot say. Be hopeful, whatever happens. Goodbye.

(To be continued)

#### Reunion of Alden Family.

At the reunion of the descendants of John and Priscilla Alden, held at Ross Park, near Binghamton, N. Y., last week, there was present a representative of the sixth generation from John Alden, who was born in the town of Windsor, Broome county, on March 28, 1815. The oldest living descendant is Timothy P. Alden of Binghamton and the youngest Florence Alden, 20 months old. Members of the family attended the reunion from all parts of the country.



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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Bob Dudley left on time this morning for Cairo.

The Clyde will leave for Tennessee river tonight at 6 o'clock.

The Pavonia left this morning for Cumberland river for ties.

The L. H. Buhrman goes on the Mound City ways for repairs.

The Inverness left yesterday afternoon late for Cumberland river.

The Racket arrived from Caseyville this morning with a tow of coal.

The Thomas Parker left this morning for Cumberland river for ties.

The I. N. Hook will leave today for Tennessee river for a tow of ties.

The Buttorff will arrive today and return tonight on her return trip.

The Duffey will arrive out of Tennessee river today with a tow of ties.

The Fannie Wallace is due from Memphis where she took a tow of coal.

The Shiloh will leave this afternoon late for Dahville to enter the Tennessee river trade.

Captain A. J. Powell, of Cincinnati, manager of the Barrett Towboat Co., is in the city today on business.

The new Shiloh dropped down to the wharf this morning and was inspected by quite a number of people.

The Woolfolk is due from the mines with a tow of coal, part of which she will take to Memphis on her arrival here.

The Joe Fowler arrived this morning from Evansville and departed several hours later on her return trip to that city.

The Tennessee will arrive Friday out of Tennessee river and will depart on her return trip on Saturday afternoon late.

Louis Ball, a veteran river pilot, aged 77, died at Louisville day before yesterday. The body was taken to Wolf Creek for burial.

Mr. Peter Michael, of St. Louis, manager of the Michael transportation Co., returned home this morning after a business trip to the city.

The Memphis passed out of the Tennessee river last night. The Savannah was taken in tow and will be towed to St. Louis, where she will be fitted out preparatory to going into the Tennessee river and St. Louis trade.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 12.4 on the gauge, a rise of 1.4 in the last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather, cloudy and warmer. Rainfall in last 24 hours 1.12 inches. Temperature 50. Pell, Observer.

"There goes another gray horse aboard, blast the luck," remarked Captain Crider today as he was on his way to the Bob Dudley just before leaving for Cairo. "Is it bad luck?" he was asked. "Well I should remark," he returned. "Yesterday we had one and there were both wind and fogs. I don't know what it will be today."

Congressman Hemenway of Indiana says: "There will be nothing done at the coming session of congress, as it will be too short. We hope, however, at the next session to get congress to authorize a system of locks and dams in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. I favor building a dam below Henderson, Ky., before any more dams are built at the head of the water."

The fact that a new steamboat line between Louisville and Cairo is settled upon has started all the "river guessers" to imagining all kinds of water schemes, the Paducah man particularly going wild over the hint he got of it, says the Louisville Post. The Evening Post stated the case exactly as it is to be a week ago, and all other scarecrows about it are the merest bosh. Up-river people are excited because their region can't have a lower Ohio line, yet they know they have no boats to run there even if they wanted a line. Louisville will have two fine steamers per week to run through to Cairo, and the present Evansville packets will make such close connection at Evansville with the Cairo packets, at that city, that it will be practically a daily line from Louisville to Cairo. The plans are not yet complete, but the Evening Post is safe in saying that the through boats will be fine ones with both speed and carrying capacity, while their passenger equipments will be equal to any of the first class hotels of the country.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell of Marion who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, returned home at noon. She was accompanied by her mother.



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John Sady and Jim Croman, white, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

M. Scott, white, was fined \$5 and costs for riding a bicycle on the pavement.

The disorderly conduct case against Mike McCarty, white, for sleeping in a box car, was continued until Friday morning. It is claimed that McCarty has been playing the deaf and dumb racket.

Frank Hays, white, was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

George Clayton, white, was fined \$5 and costs for breach of the peace.

Ed Holland, colored, was fined \$30 and costs for a breach of the peace, for beating his wife.

Tom Leroy and Dink Ballows, the former colored and the latter white, were fined \$5 and costs each for engaging in a fight. Tom Bennett, colored, who was arraigned on the same charge with these two defendants, was acquitted.

## SIX CASES

SMALLPOX IN THE COUNTY  
FROM LAX SANITARY  
METHODS.

There are at present six cases of smallpox in the county and all are reported doing nicely. The state board of health officers are very much displeased in the failure to enforce the state law providing for the vaccination of school children, and claim that if this was done that all smallpox would have been stamped out.

John Ferguson deeds to Earl Palmer and others an undivided one-fourth interest in property at the mouth of Island Creek.

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